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THE TAILOR

## LOCAL NEWS.

Scott Etter left Wednesday night to spend a few days in Wichita Kansas, on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiveley and three sons are expected in next week from their home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they reside. They are relatives of Mrs. Lilburn Vaughn and will stop with them and with the Davis families while they are here. Mrs. Shiveley and sons have been in Carlsbad before this, but this will be the first visit of Mr. Shiveley to New Mexico.

A card to a friend in this city from Mrs. R. P. Barnes of Oak Grove, Louisiana, who with her family resided in Carlsbad and vicinity for many years, tells of their removal to Los Angeles this week. Their two sons have been in California for some years and Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Ida May, have joined them there. Mr. Barnes remains at their old home in Louisiana but as soon as he can dispose of his property there will also go to Los Angeles to remain.

BORN:—Tuesday morning the 12th instant, a baby girl came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fessler, of South Canal street. The little one weighed 9 pounds and all parties to the happy event are doing nicely. The Current offers best wishes to the young parents with the advent of their first born.

Criticism, if constructive, is good for our community and for our people. But criticism with nothing better to offer, becomes pessimism, and is destructive. It breeds dissatisfaction over conditions that exist without offering means of correcting them. The next time you feel like criticizing those in authority, be charitable enough and fair enough to withhold that criticism until you are in a position to suggest a suitable remedy. You may not speak at all.

Are you a persistent cussor, brother? If so don't be surprised if your young son follows in your footsteps. The example of the father can hardly be denied the son. Habits formed in youth are seldom changed or forgotten in adult years. People who are unwilling to raise children properly should refrain from bringing them into the world.



Only come in and SEE our Gift Goods; you will buy them and those who get them will like them.

You will find useful things, necessary things and exquisite presents for every member of the family—also your friends.

And remember, our Drug Store is where your Christmas money goes far.

COME TO SEE US FOR GIFTS THAT LAST

# Corner Drug Store

## "And Santa, Be Sure and Don't Forget—"

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll and buggy and something else.  
MARY IONA M'GONAGILL.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a gun, a chain, skates, a car, I want a rabbit.  
MELVIN GENTRY.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa Claus, I want a Christmas card and a doll and play dishes and a bicycle.  
LILLIE TAYLOR.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and doll buggy and a trunk and a box of pink stationery, a box of crayons, and I want a book and doll bed and a doll cradle, and lots of good things to eat and some dishes, and now, good-bye, for I guess that is enough.  
Your Friend,  
LOUISE J. HEMLER.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, a bicycle, a sled and some candy.  
WILLIAM ARLEDGE.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a sulky, and a doll and a trunk for Christmas. Merry Christmas!  
HELEN LOUISE HUBERT.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a basketball for Christmas, and a pair of gloves and a pocket knife.  
RAYMOND M'CORD.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you will bring me a pair of skates, for Christmas. And I want a pair of boxing gloves and a football, too, and a pocket knife. Your friend.  
HOUSTON WESTER.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a toy steam engine and a bicycle, and a sack of candy and that's all.  
JOE LANE BAKER.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Wayne Jones. I love you. I want a air gun, please. And I want tin soldiers. Christmas Day. So good-by.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you will bring me a pair of skates for Christmas, and I want a pair of boxing gloves and a football too. A necktie, a pocket knife and a pair of gloves too. Your friend,  
HOUSTON WEBSTER.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little rocker horse for my little brother. I want a little tea set and I want a little doll buggy for Christmas. I want a little pair of gloves.  
VIRGINIA MARQUES.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of gloves, and a pair of skates, and a pair of boxing gloves and a football and I hope you will bring me a knife.  
ROY CURTIS WESTER.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, and a aer gun and a wagon and a train and a football and a basketball and a horn. Good buy Santa Claus, hope you bring them.  
GRAY THOMAS.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa Claus, I want a doll buggy and cradle and a very little doll and gloves. Merry Christmas.  
DORIS FERRY.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you will come to see me Christmas. I want a wagon and skates and a bicycle.  
TOM REEVES, JR.

Please Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a doll with curly hair and dress and a sewing machine and some candy and nuts.  
CALISTA BAREUP.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Are you going to visit me this Christmas? I hope so. Santa Claus, I want a basket ball and some candy and nuts. I think my little sister wants a doll, but I don't. I am too big for a doll. Santa Claus, do you remember when I slammed the door in your face? I was afraid of you then Santa Claus, I still have my skates and car, but I lost the dishes. Well, Santa Claus, I guess that is all I have to say. Goodbye.  
JEWEL MARIE STEVENSON

Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been good boys and a girl. Frances wants a talking doll William wants a jack knife and two cars and a watch and a garage. And I want a jack knife and chain, a motor machine. From  
FRANCES RYAN  
WILLIAM HANSON  
EARL HANSON

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you will come to see me and I will hang my stocking by the chimney. But I hope you won't fall when you come down the chimney. And will you please bring me a football, but of course, you can't put the football in the stocking but you can put it on the floor.  
R. B. STANDARD.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old I just want you to bring me one thing for Christmas and that is a dynamobile. Daddy said last year that you did not have any. I has a motor and a trip hammer, a rolling mill and a automobile. I hope you will bring me one. Good by.  
VICTOR LEE MINTER.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pencil box and gloves and table, oranges, nuts, apples and candy and I guess that is all. Your friend,  
OLAMAE MONTGOMERY.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a wagon and a football to. I want a sled and a tain. I want a bbe gun, to.  
W. W. SIMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a doll buggy and a trunk.  
ANNIE MAUD KING.

Professor Donley's recent visit to Albuquerque with educational interest, was a source of happiness to his former pupil, Barber Nell Thomas, who is now a student in the University at the Duke City, and she has much to say regarding his visit in letters to home folk and friends in Carlsbad. The young lady reports the loveliest of Thanksgiving week ends, with the family of United States Senator Bursum at Socorro. There was much entertaining, dinners, dances, etc. including a dance at the school of Mines. The students at this school are largely from other states, with a majority from New York, Iowa and Illinois.

Mrs. Sam R. Carter and children will leave tonight for Austin, Texas, where they go to spend the holidays with a sister of Mrs. Carter's, who was a visitor to Carlsbad last summer—Mrs. Fly.

## Did You Ever See A Dog Bury A Bone?

Suppose you throw a bone out to a dog and then watch it. If the dog has just been fed, or is not hungry, it will take the bone away and bury it. That is the canine instinct of self preservation—keeping its surplus in reserve for future use.

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